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SIXTY-SIX PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

Horrible Accident on Electric Railroad at Atlantic
City—Three Coaches Fell From Bridge
Into Water.

(Associated Press)

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 28.—By the wrecking of a three-coach electric train on the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad this afternoon, at least fifty passengers perished and the list may reach the appalling total of 75 when all is known.

While crossing over a drawbridge spanning the waterway known as "The Thoroughfare," which separates Atlantic City from the mainland, the train left the track and

from broken limbs and other serious injuries.

A man lying at the hospital is named Vincent, residence unknown. His skull is fractured, and he is dying.

Sixty-Six Dead.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 29.—As the sickening details of yesterday's terrible wreck on the electric line of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad developed during the night, the disaster became more appalling. The total number of persons whose lives were

Snuffed Out Almost Instantly

is probably 65, with nearly a score injured, several of whom it is thought will die. Forty-eight bodies have already been brought to the surface.

Up to midnight to-night 25 bodies had been recovered and it is believed that at least 25 and possibly more bodies are still in the submerged coaches.

The disaster is the worst that has happened since the terrible Meadow Creek of July 30th, 1896. The train, made up of three heavy vestibule electric coaches, which left Camden, N. J., at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, carried probably 85 passengers, as that number of tickets are held by the conductor. It is uncertain, however, just how many passengers the train carried and until all the bodies have been.

Taken Out of the Submerged Coaches It will not be possible to give an approximate estimate of the dead.

While running at a speed, said to have been moderate and not unusual, the first coach left the rails and dragged those following it over the ties for a distance of fifty feet. Suddenly swerving, the first two coaches plunged over the side of the bridge into the water twenty feet below. The third coach struck a heavy abutment, broke its couplings and for a brief time hung perilously suspended over the water. Brief as was this period, however, it gave more than a score of passengers an opportunity to escape by the rear door. Then the car slid off and

Followed the Other Two

into the water. It is believed everyone in the rear or third coach escaped alive, although all were more or less injured.

The accident was witnessed by many persons on shore and assistance was promptly sent from Atlantic City. Little could be done, however, towards saving the lives of those imprisoned in the submerged coaches. They quickly settled in the mud, and as the tide rose they were soon hidden from sight except for the trolley poles. Divers were sent down and

Tried to Reach the Dead Bodies, but darkness set in and the tide ran too swiftly for them to accomplish much.

Late in the evening a wrecking crew arrived on the scene and with their aid and the use of a jerrick, a dozen or more bodies were taken out and brought to this city. Of the twenty-five bodies about twenty have been identified, and it is believed no difficulty will be experienced in establishing the identity of the others.

General Manager W. M. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania railroad, arrived on the scene to-night and will make a thorough investigation into the cause of the accident. Until this investigation shall have been made he will make no statement.

Some of the Dead.

Among the dead are: Walter Scott, of Atlantic City, motorman; Frank Deaseeno, Royal Artillery band; J. P. Dempsey and wife, Cambden, N. J.; Frank Morgan and wife, Cambden, N. J.; Vincent Donnelly, Royal Artillery band; Pasquale Mazella, Philadelphia; P. Anguerozo, Royal Artillery band; Mrs. Brodish Samuel I. Field, Philadelphia; Mrs. Selima Wommer, Cambden, N. J.; James Egan, Atlanta City; Chas. Albertus, Norristown, Pa.; David Fried, New York; Mrs. Laura Lawrence, Philadelphia, and eight unidentified persons, including two women.

An Italian named Marco Bona was rescued from the third car but died later from his injuries.

A Cambden physician whose name is not yet known, was with his wife in the first car. Both are believed to be dead.

The Injured.

Among the injured are: H. B. Joseph, Cambden; Al. Reese, Scranton; John Fortunato, Philadelphia; Joseph Devito, manager of the Royal Artillery band, severely; Oreste Roy, Maiello, Philadelphia; John Dougherty, Philadelphia, severely; he broke a window and escaped after being in the water; Andrew D. Taylor, Cambden, severely; Geo. McGee, of Philadelphia; John Taylor, of Cambden, went overboard with the car and swam to a piling of the bridge, where he was rescued; W. H. Stewart, Wenonan, N. J.; Frank Decrel, Philadelphia; Angelo Faisfain, Philadelphia; Ida Debin, Florence, N. J.; Edward Morgan, Scranton, Pa.; Orestes Rey, Philadelphia; H. B. Joseph, Cambden; George McGee, Philadelphia. Of those injured it is believed most will die. They are suffering

lost his life through his anxiety to spend a part of the day with his wife here. It was his custom to run only as far as Millville, but yesterday he swapped runs with another motorman and his terrible death was the result. General Manager W. W. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which company owns the line on which the accident occurred is here, but has declined to make any statement with reference to the wreck. He intimated that a statement might be looked for later in the day.

P. Anguerozo Safe,

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—P. Anguerozo, a member of the Royal Artillery band, who is reported among the dead, is safe. He did not accompany the musicians yesterday, but loaned his coat to a member who was without a uniform. He was drowned and Anguerozo's cards were found in the pockets.

DARING ROBBERY IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

MEN SECURED NEARLY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS

Cash Has Not Been Traced—Twenty-
One Persons Arrested by the
Police.

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The plunder from the amazing robbery committed in this city on Saturday when number of highwaymen got away with \$193,000 from a wagon which was conveying the cash from the customs department to the state treasury, has been stowed away, apparently beyond danger of recapture.

To-day the police arrested 21 persons. Among these prisoners is the driver of the cab in which rode a woman whose part it was to carry the leather bags containing the booty to safety. A man who was with this woman in the cab has been captured and identified. Three customs officers who were in charge of the vehicle conveying the cash at the time of the robbery, have been arrested.

The investigations are beginning to point towards a conspiracy in the customs service. The house porter, who was wounded in the shooting, has since died.

MAYOR SNYDER'S DEATH

Search Parties Are Looking For Remains In White Fish Lake.

(Associated Press)

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 29.—A special train with twenty citizens of Port Arthur went out on the Duluth extension yesterday morning to White Fish lake to join the party there searching for the body of Mayor Snyder, of Dayton, who was drowned several days ago. The search with grappling and dynamite is still being continued, but with no effect so far. The hat of the drowned man was found floating, the sweat band being missing. Two diving outfits were sent out and rafts are being constructed and to-day the bottom of the lake in the vicinity of where the drowning occurred will be searched. The council of Dayton have offered \$2,000 reward for the finding of the body.

SEARCH FOR SITE

Calgary Odd Fellows Will Erect Hall at Cost of Sixty Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press)

Calgary, Oct. 29.—The committee of Odd Fellows has been looking around for a desirable building site for their proposed \$60,000 temple building. The Odd Fellows own a fifty foot site on Stephen avenue nearly opposite the post office, but they want a corner site in a central location.

MAIL BAG RIFLED

Number of Registered Letters Which Contained Five Thousand Dollars Stolen.

(Associated Press)

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—The registered mail bag for the Kirkland branch of the C. P. R. was mysteriously rifled at Elkhorn on Friday night and \$5,000 which was in a number of registered letters stolen. The police believe they have the guilty parties under surveillance.

A LONG TRIP

Mounted Policeman Travelled Nearly a Thousand Miles to Collect Duties From Ship.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Col. Fred. White, of the Mounted Police, has received a record for his long trip. He travelled 2,000 miles, with two companions, and a team of ten dogs, travelled 366 miles to collect duties from the Scottish ship Ernest Williams. Constable Seller took two months of the Arctic winter to make the journey. Part of the time he lived on short rations and frozen meat, but accomplished his mission.

MOTOR CYCLE CHAMPIONSHIP

(Associated Press)

Providence, R. I., Oct. 29.—F. Hoyt, the crack Springfield racer, won the semi-annual motor cycle race at the United States at the annual meeting of the American Motor Cyclists at Colwood Grove track yesterday. Hoyt showed up in his heat in fine form and received a gold medal for winning the contest. There were seven other races, all closely contested.

Walter Scott, the dead motorman

TROOPS MOVING AGAINST INDIANS

OVER SEVEN HUNDRED SOLDIERS ON MARCH

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(Associated Press)

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 29.—The departure from Fort Robinson, Nebraska, yesterday of four troops of the Tenth Cavalry makes sixteen troops of cavalry in all, a total of 765 officers and men, now en route to round up the band of renegade Ute Indians now supposed to be in camp on Powder river in Wyoming.

Colonel Jacob Angus was with the detachment which left Fort Robinson and as senior will be in entire command of the expedition. No move will probably be made against the Utes until the forces are joined.

"It is hoped by the display of strong force to overawe the Indians and prevent a fight," said Major Noyes, military commander of the department of the Missouri. They are, however, well armed and very sullen, and it is hard to say what will happen. There are about 350 Indians in the party.

Closing in on Indians.

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DAUGHTER SAW
HER MOTHER SLAIN

FATHER MURDERED HIS
WIFE WITH REVOLVER

He Had Been Drinking Heavily and Ex-
pressed No Regret For His
Action.

(Associated Press)

Quebec, Oct. 29.—Sending a revolver bullet tearing through her head, George Lecourte, aged 66 years, killed his wife on the Esplanade of Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. The murder was committed directly opposite the Garrison Club, where the victim was sitting on a bench opposite the St. Louis gate. Death was almost instantaneous. Looking coolly for a moment on the prostrate form of his wife, before the eyes of his daughter who was a witness to the murder, he said to the people who had hurried to the scene on hearing the report of the revolver shot: "Yes, I shot her and I don't deny it. I am not sorry. I am prepared to sur-

render. I want a drink."

Turning, he walked leisurely down the street and to the St. Louis hotel, where he secured a drink, and was arrested shortly after leaving the hotel. The husband and wife had not been getting along well for some time owing to the drinking habits of Lecourte.

On Friday morning he struck his wife while she was preparing breakfast, knocking her to the floor. Her screams brought assistance. Friday night Mrs. Lecourte slept at the home of a married daughter. The husband, who had been drinking heavily during the night, returned during the night and destroyed most of his wife's belongings. Saturday he apparently started in search of her with the intention of killing her.

SIX BODIES RECOVERED
FROM SUBMARINE BOAT

(Associated Press)

Bilbao, Oct. 29.—Six bodies have been recovered from the hull of the French submarine boat Lutin, which sank off this port with fourteen men on October 16th.

The indications are that five men met death instantly and that the disaster was caused by the Lutin trying to come to the surface too quickly, her stern striking the bottom, causing the rivets to start and plates to burst. She leaked

were found in her hull.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Two Persons Dead and Over Twenty Injured.

(Associated Press)

Topkapi, Kien, Oct. 29.—Five two-story buildings were destroyed, at least two people killed and over twenty injured by an explosion of gas at Coffeyville, Kansas, to-day.

Liquid nitrogen is a very limpid, perfectly colorless fluid, thus differing in appearance from liquid air, which is blue.

If kept going the wheels of a watch, it

is estimated, travel 3,500 miles in a year.

MAY VISIT ROME.

The Kaiser Believed to Be Planning a Trip to Italy.

Rome, Oct. 27.—It is believed in diplomatic circles here that Emperor William is planning a visit to the city, and that it will probably occur on the occasion of the unveiling of the bust of Wagner, which he is presenting to the city of Venice. It is asserted in this connection that the visit of the German foreign secretary, Herr Von Techinsky, to Rome was intended to improve the relations between the powers forming the triple alliance and that with the same object in view the German Emperor is anxious to strengthen his personal relations with King Victor Emmanuel. These relations were somewhat weakened after the former's last visit to Rome and the German attitude at the Algeciras conference did not tend to improve them.

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TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH AT CHILLIWACK**We're on Spree and Are Believed to Have Started Fire in Court House When Locked Up.**(Special to the Times)
Vancouver, Oct. 29.—Two prisoners were roused to death in flames of their own making in a fire which destroyed Chilliwack court house on Saturday night.

The two men who died were well known, being Daniel McKenzie, proprietor of the Dominion hotel of Chilliwack, and K. C. Cousins.

They had been on a spree and were arrested by Constable Cablick. They were searched and after placing them in the cell the constable went up town to arrest two other men who were making a disturbance.

Two hours later, about nine o'clock, a passer-by noticed flames coming from the court house, but the building was locked securely and it was impossible to get help to the two men inside. The man, who heard the screams of the prisoners, ran down town and spread the news of the fire.

INQUEST ON WRECK VICTIM

Verdict of Jury Says That Cook of Skagit Met Death From Unknown Cause.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, held an inquest on Saturday afternoon on the body of the cook of the brigantine Skagit, whose name is not known. The remains were identified by Chief Officer Langkow and L. Schleser. A. B. the seaman who was steering at the time of the disaster. There was a sharp cut near the left temple, and a juror raised

When the brigade arrived it was too late, and the prisoners probably had already been suffocated.

Later, when the door was broken open, the blackened corpses of the men were found in the cell.

It is altogether probable that the prisoners started the fire themselves. They made a drunken boast that they would burn the court house down, and several people have come forward and declared they were asked for matches as they passed the building, but all say they refused to supply them. The arresting officer is certain they had none left and someone must have innocently supplied the matches.

People are unanimous in exonerating the policeman from blame, as he was out on the performance of his duty. He is jailer as well and the municipal may be blamed for not providing two officials.

McKenzie leaves a wife and two daughters. Cousins was single.

the question of foul play, but no evidence to support such a suggestion was forthcoming.

Chief Officer Langkow and Schleser described the loss of the barkentine, giving the same account as that which has been previously published. They told of the cook's refusal to leave the vessel and their efforts to induce him, and Schleser declared that the man seemed to be crazy.

The jury returned a verdict, after ten minutes' consideration, that the deceased came to his death from an unknown cause.

The survivors of the wreck left on Saturday night on the Indianapolis for Port Townsend.

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**IMPROVEMENTS TO
VICTORIA'S PARK****PROPOSAL OUTLINED
BY THE COMMITTEE****Scheme to Raise Funds for Contemplated Improvements and Extensions Without Further Taxation.**

Members of the park committee of the city council, particularly its chairman, Ald. Douglas, have been occupied during the past few weeks in devising some scheme by which the alterations and extensions to Beacon Hill park can be carried out without additional burden to the ratepayers. As outlined previously by the Times, the opinion of the chairman is that the present site of the "Zoo" should be changed from where it is now to some point in the neighborhood of the beehives. There, he claims, more room is available for the buildings, while the environment is more suitable. The bears could be given more and better accommodation, an eagle's avary could be constructed which would give those birds more freedom than they now enjoy, thus complying with the wishes of those citizens who have lifted their voices in behalf of the birds, and a modern seals' pond could be built. These are a few of the plans Ald. Douglas has in mind in connection with the new "Zoo".

But the programme as outlined does not stop at providing better quarters for specimens of animal life peculiar to British Columbia. It includes the construction of gardens in the vicinity of the site, and, in short, the converting of that portion of the park into an artistically beautiful spot as can be found anywhere on the coast. The intention also is to lay the grounds where the "Zoo" is located at present out in plots of neatly mown grass and carefully kept flowers. This will make the whole of that area in the neighborhood of the lakes one large and exceedingly attractive garden, a place where Victorians or visitors may idle away a spring, summer or autumn day amid the most delightful surroundings. To do all this money, of course, is required. It is Ald. Douglas' contention that the funds necessary should be raised without taxing the property owners. Therefore, he has submitted a proposition which, doubtless, will be approved by the council, at its next meeting. It is fully explained in a communication it is intended to forward to the provincial government and which follows:

October 26th, 1906.
The Honorable the Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B. C.:
Sir:—We are instructed on behalf of the corporation of the city to address the members of the executive council of the government upon a suggestion which has been made to the park committee of the council, with a view of obtaining from the executive their consent to introduce a measure in the ensuing session, authorizing the release from park trusts of a portion of Beacon Hill park, should the same be in the interest of Victoria, by law, submitted for their approval, ratify the suggestion.

We are directed to explain that there is a public demand for zoological buildings for the more effective and convenient preservation of the specimens of animals and birds owned by the city, and now very undesirably situated in the buildings of Beacon Hill park, and the committee have elaborated plans of the desired improvements, which necessitate an outlay of approaching \$10,000. The municipal council have no funds to place at the disposal of the park committee, and if the improvement is to be carried out it will involve an appeal to the ratepayers to an increase and consequent levy of the city taxes.

Having regard to the burdens already placed upon the taxpayers and the imminent increase for an improved waterworks system; it is felt that an appeal to the taxpayers for even so small a sum as \$10,000, as at the present moment, undesirable, and as the improvement is urgently needed, the alternative may be the abandonment of keeping zoological specimens.

The park committee have instructed us to make an appeal to the government for their favorable consideration of the following proposal, provided it is endorsed by the ratepayers:

Along the northern boundary of the Beacon Hill park, in front of the school, there is a strip of rocky park land which it has never been within the means of the corporation to improve or utilize; the cost of laying out and improving the same being prohibitive, having regard to the state of city finances. The position of this land would render the same only suitable for possible use as a building site; the suggestion is that this land, fronting along Katherine street (now Douglas street) from the southwestern extremity to the intersection of Toronto street to a depth of 120 feet, be released from park trusts and placed at the disposal of the corporation for sale or leasing as building sites.

In accordance with the power and doubtless the desire, of the corporation to make building restrictions upon sale, both as to architectural design and cost of the building and the laying out of gardens, or to grant building leases on terms with a view to do away with the present unsightly appearance and enable the corporation and gardens to realize design and effect to be obtained in embellishing the approach to the public park.

A calculation has been made, and after due allowance for necessary park roads and reserving the South Park school ample recreation ground for the school's use, some twelve lots of an aggregate frontage of 120 feet with a depth of 120 feet, would be at the disposal of the corporation, who should realize, on the estimate of the city assessor, the sum desired to carry out the necessary park improvements, as well as other park improvements for public use, seats and approaches to the sea shore, the want of which have long been felt.

We are desired to say that the suggestion, which in no case will be advanced save under the express understanding that the taxpayers, in the usual way, evidence their preference to provide in this mode for the improvements desired, rather than make an addition to the city debt, and we are desirous to know whether an assessment can be given that if the opinion of the ratepayers is favorable, the government will promise to introduce a measure at the ensuing session to give effect to the proposal contained in this letter.

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servants,
MARSH & MANN.

At the regular meeting of the city

council this evening the park committee will submit the following report:

Your park committee beg to make the following recommendations:

That the provincial government be waited upon and requested to bring in the necessary legislation to obtain the release of the northern strip of the western extension of Beacon Hill park from the park trustees, with a view of enabling the city to sell or lease the same, and thereby raise a fund sufficient to provide proper accommodations for the various zoological specimens now owned by the city, the said improvements to be allowed to be carried to the council with the park committee's endorsement concerning the park lands and trusts, the improvements to cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Your committee further recommend that if the council approves of this recommendation your honorable body send a deputation to wait upon the government concerning this matter.

CANADIAN LABOR PARTY.

Convention in Progress at Vancouver To-Day to Launch the New Organization.

The Canadian Labor Party will be formally launched in this province to-day at Vancouver by a convention called by George F. Gray, of Victoria, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada for British Columbia. It will be remembered that the congress, at the annual convention held last month in this city, decided to enter politics as a separate organization with the intention of securing further labor representation in the parliamentary and municipal bodies of the Dominion.

Among the representatives from this city at the convention are Geo. F. Gray, president of the Trades and Labor Council; J. Chow, of the Typographical Union; H. Norman, of the Street Railwaymen; W. Gabriel, of the Boilermakers; J. C. Waters, of the Boilermakers' Helpers and Frank Slavin of the Laborers Protective Union.

A special dispatch to the Times from Vancouver says: "Ald. Williams was to-day elected president of the labor convention, Wm. Davidson, M. P. P., vice-president, and A. G. Perry, Vancouver, secretary. The credential committee allowed 47 delegates. Three-quarters of them are from the coast. President Williams in his opening address appealed to the convention for support for the organizing and consolidating of a great labor party that would dominate Canada and British Columbia as they should be dominated, Mr. McVety, president of the Vancouver Trades Council, will this afternoon give an address. Trouble is looked for between the Socialists and straight labor men."

It was rather the custom of man to associate the idea of a well-dressed man with an empty top," she forcibly writes, "but the modern man has an eye for beauty and appropriateness of attire, combined with great cleverness in other directions."

The semi-ready idea in men's dress permits the wearer to see a suit as it will look when he wears it. He dons it at the semi-ready wardrobe just as it stands ready to finish up. Tailored superbly, designed in a smart and cultured style, the fabrics are the best from England's mills. The modern man knows that misfits and cheap materials are not economical, for one's success in both social and business life depends upon good tailoring. There is a semi-ready tailoring shop in nearly all the chief towns of Canada.

B. Williams & Co. are giving up ready-made clothing and recommending semi-ready tailoring to every one.

Leo Lefebvre, of the Geographical Society of France, who is here taking a number of cinematograph and other views, has taken several pictures of the Gorge.

A special sitting of the Fall-court will probably be arranged for hearing the appeal of the city of Victoria against the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The regular session opens in Vancouver on November 4th, but it is thought that the expense of going to the Terminal City can be saved by arranging for hearing the arguments in Victoria.

The steam collier Wellington was hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot this afternoon. She will be cleaned and painted. The Wellington is the largest vessel, that has ever been put on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot, being 3,000 tons dead weight.

The sealing schooner Victoria arrived in port on Sunday with 250 skins, as previously reported from the West Coast. To-day the Zillah May with 200 skins, arrived. She likewise was reported from the West Coast, where she called to land Indian crews.

Dr. Milne has laid an information before the captain and charterer of the Sultan Maru, the Japanese schooner from which immigrants surreptitiously landed at Beeches Bay, charging them with contravention of the immigration laws. The case will come up in the police court to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A message was received here to-day announcing the death of W. K. Leighton of Nanaimo. The deceased was well known in Victoria. Some months ago he was afflicted by a paralytic stroke, and although his condition improved somewhat his recovery was only temporary. His death took place this morning at the home of his brother, James Leighton, Glenboro, Saanich. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. R. B. McMicking of this city.

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The number of men employed is between 400 and 450, and the bonus to be received by each of them is \$45, which is five dollars in excess of the bonus paid last year. The increase is due to an advance in the business done by the company during the past year. Every employee who has been in the continuous employ of the company since July 1st, 1905, is entitled to share in the benefits of this co-operative scheme, and all complying with this requirement will receive the previously mentioned sum.

MARRIED.

CRUMPHOLTZ-DODDS.—On the 23rd inst. at the Archishop's Palace, York street, Rev. Dr. Archishop Orth, H. Norman Crumpholtz to Annie May Dodds, daughter of Capt. Dodds, both of Victoria, B. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—Members of the Victoria Liberal Association are reminded of the quarterly meeting of the Association which will take place on Tuesday evening, Nov. 2nd inst., at 8 o'clock, in the Sir William Wallace Hall, A. B. Fraser Jr.

FOR SALE—Violin revolver, \$2.50; violin, \$1.50; mandolin, \$1.50; Hercules punching bag, \$3.50; mandolin clock, \$8.50; revolver, \$2.50; cal. 32, \$2.75; gun metal patches, \$2.50; ivory overcoat, \$1.50; Jacob Astor's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

REMEMBER—the Metropolitan League "At Home" at the residence of Mr. Thos. Luscombe, 117 Cook street, tomorrow, Tuesday, evening. Splendid semi-Hallowe'en programme and New England dinner.

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NEW YORK CAMPAIGN.

President Roosevelt Supports Charles E. Hughes For Governor of State.

New York, Oct. 27.—The first public utterance of President Roosevelt touching upon the campaign in this state was conveyed to a Republican mass meeting at Cooper Union to-night in the form of an endorsement of the gubernatorial candidacy of Charles E. Hughes.

Marcus Braun, chairman of the gathering, read the following message which he said he had to-day received from the president: "Any one who behaves or tries to convey the impression that I am not heart and soul for Mr. Hughes is either wilfully or inadvertently laboring under a delusion. I am now, just as all the time for Governor Hughes because I know and feel that he stands for precisely the same principle that I stand for. I authorize you to make that statement to your friends." The message on the east side with all the emphasis that is in it.

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BUYING MOUNTS FOR BRITISH ARMY

COL. LESSARD SHIPS HORSES FROM CALGARY

Proposed Introduction of Registration System—Man Killed by Explosion of Acetylene Gas.

Calgary, Oct. 26.—Col. F. L. Lessard, who has spent the past month in this neighborhood buying remount horses, shipped fifty-six head of very superior animals this week to Toronto for use of the Royal Dragoons. The horses were purchased at about \$130 each. Col. Lessard, acting for the British war office, is consulting ranchers here in regard to the adoption of the registration system such as obtains in Great Britain, under which horse owners agree in return for an annual payment of ten shillings per head, to hold a specified number of horses at the disposal of the government, to be delivered in case of emergency. The price to be offered ranchers is Alberta is understood to be £1.50 per head.

Gave Himself Up.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Alex. Duclos, who is wanted to answer to charge of attempting to murder Alfonso DesRosiers, an insurance agent, and who escaped from the Long Point asylum for the insane three months ago, gave himself up to Dr. Villeneuve, medical superintendent of the asylum, yesterday.

Former President's Reply.

Thoronto, Ont., Oct. 27.—Rev. Herbert F. Thomas, of Toronto, has been appointed editor of the Congregationalist to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. W. E. Gilroy to accept the pastorate of the Bradford Congregational church. Mr. Thomas will enter upon his duties immediately.

New Editor.

Thoronto, Ont., Oct. 27.—W. M. Dicken, former president of the local union, has issued the following answer to the statement issued by the press committee of the union Tuesday:

"Dear sir—I notice a report put in by the press committee of the Fernie Miners' Union, dealing with certain charges made by me. First let me say that that committee did not deal with any charge that I had made, but the charge made by President Sherman, charging me with breaking my obligation as a member of the U. M. W. of A. Therefore, if your readers read the findings of that committee, they will not find any false charges made. I was never questioned upon any false charge made in my letter, but only to answer the charge made against me and I challenge any committee or committees, to prove that I made any false statements and to take a ballot of the whole of the miners employed at Coal Creek, whether there was anything false in my letter or not. The only thing they have against me in reference to my action is putting it in the press and I question if it is constitutional or not in suspending me at all.

At the meeting when the charge was made against me the truth of my statements was never questioned, as the majority of men present know that they were correct. The report never mentions anything that is false, nor where I have broken any obligations and if they desire I can repeat that I have already said and take a ballot on the truth of my letter as a whole and not in part."

Instantly Killed.

Quebec, Oct. 26.—Mr. Sam. K. Shaw, of the hardware firm of S. J. Shaw & Co., of this city, was accidentally killed at Beauport yesterday. He had gone to the lake to bring his family back to town, and was in the act of cleaning an acetylene gas apparatus when an explosion occurred, killing him instantly.

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PATRIOTIC BOMBAST.

We believe the fact is set down somewhere in contrasting black and white that patriotism is the last refuge of a certain class of persons. It will have been noticed that at the first political meeting of the provincial election campaign held the other evening at A. O. U. W. hall Premier McBride and several of his more prominent supporters waved the old flag with a great deal of energy. The sentiments expressed were flamboyantly loyal and patriotic. "We must approach this question as loyal Britshers," says the Premier. Why was it necessary to introduce such a sentence as that in a speech explaining what had been done at the inter-provincial conference at Ottawa? Does Premier McBride think that there is any danger of the people of British Columbia losing their heads or their senses over this movement for better terms of which he has apparently deceived himself into the belief, or is he perhaps trying to delude the public into the belief, that he is the leader? Is he fearful lest there may be an insurrection against the authority of the Dominion and that a cry may go up for "better terms or separation"? As a matter of fact Premier McBride is giving but little attention to any of what he considers the side issues which have arisen out of the conference of the provincial premiers. He had one object in view when he went to Ottawa. We pointed out when he was on his way that he had gone to raise a political issue. His course all along indicated with absolute exactness what he was striving for. He played according to programme in the East, and when he came back West he proceeded to the second act of the farce. We shall have the curtain rising on the final act one of these fine days when the country is least expecting it, and a strong attempt will be made to cover up all the nasty details of the McBride administration's career under the old flag.

We have said that the Premier's address on his return from the conference at Ottawa was essentially that of a demagogue. It was a sinister appeal to sectional prejudice, and while we do not believe for a moment that the people of British Columbia can be invited to hostility against their neighbors in the East by the vapors of a shallow politician whose goal is office at any price—to whom indeed office is essential—the man who is so utterly lost to all sense of patriotism in its true sense as to insinuate that British Columbia has been wronged by the federal powers who asserts that justice has been denied her, and that we must appeal to the Mother Land to have the crooked things set straight, is a dangerous character, should be regarded as such and treated accordingly by true patriots.

When Premier McBride, or any of his sincere supporters, talks of appealing the case of British Columbia to the foot of the Throne he knows he is speaking with the mouth of a demagogue. He has no intention of taking an appeal to any other tribunal than the people of British Columbia, whom he hopes to deceive by hysterical rantings about patriotism and by bombastic references to the old flag. If he were to go to Westminster he would be referred incontinently to Ottawa. If by a stretch of the imagination the Colonial Secretary can be conceived as asking for particulars as to the re-provisions of the terms of union have been broken, what reply could the provincial delegate make? Would he not be compelled to acknowledge that the provision of the terms of union have been interpreted liberally? If he were honest and candid would not sincerity force him to admit that a portion of the customs duties—the head tax on Chinese, to which British Columbia had no legal claim, had been turned over to the provincial treasury? Is it conceivable that any Premier would seriously think of going to the "foot of the throne" with such a case, even if the Mother Country, the "fountain of justice" to the peculiar type of patriots who flourish exceedingly in this province under the aegis of McBride, were in the habit of interfering in the domestic affairs of self-governing portions of the Empire such as Canada. Suppose there were to be a change of government at Ottawa at any time during the career of the McBride government, what chance would there be of this province receiving more sympathetic consideration from a Conservative government than it has received from the assembled provincial premiers and the present Liberal administration? We are told by leading Conservative journals that Premier Whitney of Ontario, a Conservative, was the most prominent figure in every respect at that conference. He is the right-hand man of Mr. Borden. Ontario is the hope of Toryism. It is the one province in which the ancient but somewhat decayed political faith has particular status at the present stage of the political history of the world. It was Premier Whitney who practically held that to talk of arbitration was absurd and who moved the resolution calling for the payment of an extra million dollars to British Columbia in recognition of the peculiar circum-

stances of her case. Doubtless Mr. Whitney thought his proposition was a very handsome one, or he would scarcely have used the expression he did regarding Mr. McBride. We know indeed that the representatives of the other provinces all thought they were acting in an exceedingly generous spirit towards us. We take a different view here, naturally. And yet we must not forget that we are partners in the confederation compact; that our voice is but one in nine. In spite of the airy manner in which any references to the sentiments of the other provinces are waved aside by speakers and writers who are under no more responsibility, comparatively, than the insects of a day, the attitude of the East must be taken into consideration. No public man will assume the responsibility of raising feelings of antagonism in the portions of the Dominion which are still politically dominant.

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Magistrate Hall pointed out that the nature of the latter charge necessitated some explanation. It could be laid under the Merchants' Shipping Act, in which case it would come within his jurisdiction, or it could be dealt with under the criminal code, which would mean that providing the evidence submitted was strong enough to warrant the prisoners being committed for trial, the case would go to the assizes. In the first case the maximum penalty was twelve weeks' imprisonment, but in the latter it was seven years.

Counsel for the prosecution intimated that he desired the case to be dealt with under the act, and Capt. Roach, master of the Don, gave evidence in regard to the loading of the vessel.

Upon the completion of the captain's evidence Magistrate Hall adjourned the case until to-morrow, when the evidence of the mate will most likely be taken.

J. M. Savage of Winnipeg, who is interested with John Arbutin in the lumber business in Whistler and who likewise is associated with that gentleman in the purchase of the Nanaimo mills, is at the Balfour.

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(CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

And so, gradually, his dwelling had come to be a passion of Gourlay's life. It was a by-word in the place that if ever his ghost was seen, it would be haunting the House with the Green Shutters. Deacon Allardice, trying to make a phrase with him, once quoted the saying in his presence, "Likely enough!" said Gourlay. "It's only reasonable I should prefer my own house to you rabble-in-the-graveyard!" Both in appearance and position the house was a worthy counterpart of its owner. It was a substantial two-story dwelling, planted firm and gawcy on a little natural terrace that projected a considerable distance into the Square. At the foot of the steep, little bank shelving to the terrace ran a stone wall of no great height, and the iron railings it uplifted were no higher than the sword within. Thus the whole house was bare to the view from the ground up, nothing in front to screen its admirable qualities. From each corner, behind, flanking walls, went out to the right and left, and hid the yard and the granaries. In front of these walls the dwelling seemed to thrust itself out for notice. It took the eye of a stranger the moment he entered the Square. "Whose place is that?" was his natural question. A house that challenges regard in that way should have a gallant bravery in its look; if its aspect be mean, its assertive position but directs the eye to its infirmities. There is something pathetic about a tall, cold, barn-like house set high upon a base; it cannot hide its naked shame; it thrusts its ugliness dumbly on your notice, a manifest blotch upon the world, a place for the winds to whistle round. But Gourlay's house was worthy its commanding station. A little down and blunt in the outlines like Gourlay himself, it drew and satisfied your eye as he did.

And its position, "cockit up there on the brac," made it the theme of constant remark, to men because of the tyrant who owned it, and to women because of the poor woman who mismanaged its affairs. "Deed, I don't onder that gurl Gourlay, as they can him, has an ill-temper," said the gossip gathered at the pump, with their big bare arms akimbo. "I never could make head nor tail o'it!" As for the men, they twisted every item about Gourlay and his domicile into fresh matter of assault. "What's the news?" asked one, returning from a long absence—to whom the smith, after smoking in silence for five minutes, said, "Gourlay has got new rones;" "Ha—ay, man, Gourlay has got new rones!" buzzed the visitor, and—then their eyes diminished in mirth, twinkled at each other from out their ready wrinkles, as if wit had volleys between them. In short, the House with the Green Shutters was on every tongue and with a scorn in the voice if possible.

CHAPTER IV.

Gourlay went swiftly to the kitchen from the inner yard. He had stood so long in silence on the step, and his coming was so noiseless, that he surprised a long thin trolley of a woman, with a long thin scraggy neck, seated by the slatternly table, and busily with a frowsy paper-covered volume, over which her head was bent in intent perusal.

"At your novelles?" said he. "Aye, woman; will it be a good story?"

She rose in a nervous flutter when she saw him; yet needlessly shrill in her defence, because she was angry at detection.

"Ah, well!" she cried, in weary petulance, "it's an unloving thing if a body's not to have a moment's rest after such a morning's darg! I just sat down w/ the book for a little, 'till John should come till his breakfast!"

"So?" said Gourlay.

"God aye!" he went on, "you're making a nice job of him. He'll be a credit to the House. Oh, it's right, no doubt, that you should neglect your work till he consents to rise."

"Eh, the purr la-amb," she protested, dawdling on the vowels in fauous maternal love, "the bairn's wearied, man! He's ayming but strong, and the schoolin's awre, sore on him."

"Poor lamb, awteel," said Gourlay. "It was a muckle sheep that dropped him."

It was Gourlay's pride in his house that made him harsher to his wife than others, since her sluttishness was a constant offence to the order in which he loved to have his dear possessions. He, for his part, liked everything precise. His claw-toed hammer always hung by the head on a couple of nails close together near the big clock; his gun always lay across a pair of wooden pegs, projecting from the brown rafters, just above the hearth. His bigotry in trifles expressed his character. Strong men of a mean understanding often deliberately assume and passionately defend peculiarities of no importance, because they had nothing else to get a repute for. "No, no," said Gourlay, "you'll never see a brown cob in my sight—I wouldn't take one in a present!" He was full of such fads, and nothing should persuade him to alter the crotches, which, for want

of something better, he made the marks of his dour character. He had worked them up as part of his personality, and his pride of personality was such that he would never consent to change them. Hence the burly and gurdy man was prim as an old maid with regard to his belongings. Yet his wife was continually infringing the order on which he set his heart. If he went forward to the big clock to look for his hammer, it was sure to be gone—the two bright nails staring at him vacantly. "Oh," she would say in weary complaint, "I just took it to break a wheel coal"—and he would find it in the coal-hole, greasy and grimy finger-marks engraved on the handle which he loved to keep so smooth and clean. Innumerable her offences of the kind. Independent of these, the sight of her general incompetence filled him with a seething rage, which found vent not in lengthy tirades but the smooth venom of his tongue. Let him keep the outside of the House never so spick and span, inside was away with her untidiness. She was unworthy of the House with the Green Shutters—that was the gist of it. Every time he set eyes on the poor trollop, the fresh perception of her incompetency which the sudden sight of her flashed, as she trudged aimlessly about, seemed to fatten his rage and give it a coarse, hot, burning edge. It struck life like a black frost.

In those early days, to be sure, Gourlay had less occasion for the use of his crude but potent irony; since the sense of his material well-being warmed him and made him less bitter to the world. To the substantial farmers and petty squires around, he was civil, even hearty, in his manner—unless they offended him. For they belonged to the close corporation of "blen-men," and his familiarity with them was a proof to the world of his greatness. Others, again, were far too far beneath him already for him to "down" them. He reserved his jibes for his immediate foes, the assertive bodies his rivals in the town—and for his wife, who was a constant eyesore. As for her, he had baited the poor woman so long that it had become a habit; he never spoke to her without a sneer. "Aye, where have you been stravaiging to?" he would drawl, and if she answered meekly, "I was taking a dander to the linn over-bye," "The linn!" he would take her up. "Ye had a heap to do to gang there, your Bible would fit you better on a bonny Sabbath afternoon!" Or it might be: "What's that you're burying your nose in now?" and if she faltered, "It's the Bible." "Hil!" he would laugh, "you're turning godly in your auld age. Well, I'm no saying but it's time."

"Where's Janet?" he demanded, stamping his boots once more, now he had them laced. "Eh?" said his wife vaguely, turning her eyes from the window. "Wha-at?" "You're not turning deaf, I hope, I was asking ye where Janet is." "I sent her down to Scott's for a can o' milk," she answered him wearily. "No doubt ye had to send her," said he. "What ails the lamb that ye wouldn't send him? Eh?" "Oh, she was about when I wanted the milk, and she volunteered to gang. Man! it seems I never do a thing to please ye! What harm will it do her to run for a drop milk?" "Noo," he said gravely, "noo. And it's right, no doubt, that her brother should still be a-bed—oh, it's right that he should get the privilege—seeing he's the eldest!"

"Oh, that's it!" said Gourlay. "I see! It was want of the fireplace that kept ye from washing the dishes that we used yesterday. That was terrible. However, ye'll have plenty of boiling water when I put in the grand new range for ye; there will be its equal in the parish. We'll maybe have a clean house than."

"Purrl, purrl," she cried, "you and your kitchen rang! It was that that did it! The masons could have red out the fireplace to make room for it in the afternoon before it comes home. They could have done't heavily, but ye wouldn't hear o't—oh, no—ye bude to have the whole place gutted out yesterday. I had to bolt everything on the parlor fire this morning—no wonder I'm a little tossey!"

Mrs. Gourlay was what the Scotch call "browned-over" on her boy. In spite of her slack grasp on life—perhaps, because of it—he clung with a tenacious fondness to him. He was all she had, for Janet was a showy child, too like her mother for her mother to like her. And Gourlay had discovered that it was one way of getting at his wife to be hard upon the thing she loved. In his desire to nag and annoy her, he adopted a manner of hardness and repression to his son, which became permanent. He was always "down" on John. The more so because Janet was his own favorite, again, because her mother seemed to neglect her. Janet was a very unlovely child, with a long lally face and a plump brow, over which a stiff fringe of whitish hair came down almost to her staring eyes, the eyes themselves being large, pale blue and saucer-like, with a great margin of unhealthy white. But Gourlay, though he never petted her, had a silent satisfaction in his daughter. He took her about with him in the gig, on Saturday afternoons, when he went to buy cheese and grain at the outlying farms. And he fed her rabbits when she had the fever. It was a curious sight to see the dole-saint man mixing oatmeal and wet tea-leaves in a saucer at the dirty kitchen table, and then marching off to the hutch, with the ridiculous dish in his hand, to feed his daughter's pets. "(To be continued.)

An old country minister who invited his flock once a year to supper in the schoolroom, christened his "handy-man" with the delivery of the invitation cards. A day or two before the function his reverence found his man sitting by the roadside in an advanced state of hilarity and oblivious to all earthly conditions. "Good gracious, Jenkins! what does this man? How did you get into this shocking state?" "I takent 'em all along o' they cards, sir. I takent 'em round and this 'un asks me to take a nip, and that 'uns asks me to take a nip, and so I gets like this."

"Why, this is terrible! Are there no temperance people in the parish?"

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Yet he was not wilfully cruel; only a stupid man with a strong character, in which he took a dogged pride. Stupidity and pride provoked the brute in him. He was so dull—only dull is hardly the word for a man of his smouldering fire—he was so dour of wit that he could never hope to distinguish himself by anything in the shape of cleverness. Yet so resolute a man must make the strong personality of which he was proud, tell in some way. How, then, should he assert his superiority and hold his own? Only by affecting a brutal scorn of everything said and done unless it was said and done by John Gourlay. His lack of understand-

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Proceeding, he said the slang words of a generation, it often happened, became the colloquial words of the next. Many words which were now considered good enough colloquially, and did not apologize for, began as slang. "Donkey" was slang at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and was now colloquial. It was the colloquial form of the word Duncan, and probably the name of some man's ass. The South African war brought in an enormous crop of words which people had not heard before, and some of them stayed.

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There are quite a number of novel ballet features offered by Manager Charles H. Yale in the twenty-fifth or quarter century edition of his famous "Devil's Auction," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre to-night, among them "The Wild and Wooly West," which depicts in a pantomime and terpsichorean way the life of the now fast disappearing vanguard of the prairie—the American cowboy. It will be purely a character study treated in a comedy vein.

The story of the "Devil's Auction" has proven most elastic and capable of innovation, and Manager Yale realizing and taking advantage of this has each year introduced new and novel features and has in this manner, always given a timely performance, which has strongly attracted the theatre going public and established the phenomenal record of longevity which it now possesses.

To-Morrow's Attraction.

"The College Widow," with Bob Hicks, Silent Murphy, Matty McGowan, Hiram Bolton, Daniel Tibbetts and the score of other now famous stage figures, including the irresistible "widow" comes to Victoria theatre to-morrow evening with greater prestige than that enjoyed by an American comedy in the last decade. George Ade's masterpiece appears not to be merely a pleasant pastime, once seen and then dismissed from the mind, but it is evidently possessed of such permanent qualities as, almost, if not quite, qualify it for a place among the classics. Among the well-known players in the cast are Robert Kelly, J. Beresford Hollis, Otis Turner, Alan Brooks, Wilson Deal, George S. Trimble, George C. Odell, John Fenton, Allen Bennett, Ernest Anderson, Louise Butter, Estella Dale, Beulah Toner, Patty Allison, Frances Chase, Rosalind Allin, Elizabeth Van Sell and Helen Torrey.

The Lion and the Mouse.

At the Victoria theatre on Thursday, November 1st, H. B. Harris will produce Charles Klein's greatest play, "The Lion and the Mouse," a drama which has achieved the greatest success in theatrical annals in the past ten years. The premier production of this piece was given in Boston just about a year ago and one of Mr. Harris' companies has been presenting the play at the Lyceum theatre, New York, for the past eleven months without a single break, which is a record no other production can boast of, as at some time during the summer other attractions have been compelled to close at least for a period of two to four weeks. The hot weather, however, had little effect on the business at the Lyceum theatre and the all-summer engagement has proven a sensational one from every standpoint.

"The Lion and the Mouse" pictures the social and financial life of the upper class of Americans to-day. It appeals because of its vivid picturing of these phases of life which are to-day on everyone's tongue. The cast includes a number of players especially selected by Mr. Harris for the presentation of this great drama. The seat sale is announced for to-morrow.

Jessie MacLachlan Coming.

Jessie MacLachlan, prima donna soprano, christened by the late Queen Victoria "the queen of Scottish song," Douglas Young, of Aberdeen, lyric tenor; John McLinden, cellist, and Murray Graham, solo pianist. It is evident indeed that four such notable stars of the concert stage—every one of them an artist who has won distinction in individual recitals and concerts in the world's great cities—are heard in a single programme. Nor in all probability would such an aggregation of talent be brought together now but for the fact that Miss MacLachlan is arranging for a farewell tour of the globe which she is now making, was determined that it should eclipse anything that has yet been offered to the lovers of Scottish music throughout the world, whose favorite and idol she herself is. All the members of the company like Miss MacLachlan herself, are representative Scots. They are moreover the very best in their respective branches of art that Scotland to-day offers to the public. And they are more than foremost interpreters of Scottish music, being exponents and sympathetic illustrators of the best music of all countries.

The Engagement at the Victoria

The engagement at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening, November 13th, is an incident in a tour embracing all chief cities of the English-speaking world, upon the conclusion of which, five years hence, Miss MacLachlan purposed retiring from the stage while at the climax of her power.

Empress Stock Company.

Commencing to-night the Empress stock company will present Stephen Crane's famous farce comedy in three acts, entitled "Our Bachelors," at the Fort street theatre. It is one of the funniest of funny comedies, and will no doubt prove a drawing card. In the last act there will be many pleasing specialty acts by members of the company, and Miss Anna Smith, of Victoria, who has the medal as champion Scottish dancer. This play will run to-

night, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a Wednesday matinee. Seats can be secured in advance.

The New Grand.

The programme for the opening at the New Grand to-night includes the three sensational Zoellers, whirlwind gymnasts; Devilin and Ellwood, James S. and Mae, late of the "Piff, Paff Pauff" Co., in a musical comedy sketch entitled "A Matrimonial Agency"; Morris and Kramer, singers, dancers and comedians; Jimmy Roberts, comedian and harmonic soloist; Frederic Roberts, singing the illustrated song, "Down at the Baby Store"; new moving pictures, "Paris Students," and Prof. M. Nagel's orchestra in the medley overture by T. W. Chattaway.

"Cupid in Posterland."

"Cupid in Posterland" finished a short but successful run at the Victoria theatre on Saturday afternoon when the matinee performance attracted a large audience. The three performances given by the amateurs have more than justified the expectations of the promoters, a most gratifying support being accorded to them.

Saturday's matinee was a conspicuous success, and the clever young people who gave their services to a worthy cause had the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts were well appreciated. It is safe to say that everyone connected with the promotion, production and management of "Cupid in Posterland" is at present wearing a big smile of satisfaction at its success.

SPORTING NEWS.

LACROSSE.

A EUROPEAN TOUR.

According to Eastern advices, the Capital lacrosse team of Ottawa, is to go to Europe. As a result of their winning the championship honors of 1906 Engleman Tasse, president of the Capital club in fulfillment of a promise made at the beginning of the season, will take the visitors across the water to meet the best teams to be found in the British Isles. They will also cross the channel to Paris and will be away from home all told about two months. The party will leave Ottawa about the end of March.

This announcement of the tour was made at a band meeting in new chamber and the manager up a week ago. It is indeed a love feast in which the club is led in doing honor to each other and from the kind things said across the festive board during the evening it would be hard to imagine the teams as good as the lacrosse field. Among those to sport are Robert Stewart, M. P. President, Munro, President of the Captain-Manure Querrie of Tecumseh; Captain Pringle of Caps; Referee Tom Cardill, and Judge of Play Guy Petigrew. Montreal; E. C. Wright, Toronto; Dave Reynolds, Ottawa; and Messrs. Geo. and Dave Mulligan, the Capital executive.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER VICTORIOUS.

The second game between the Vancouver Rugby Club and the University of California took place at Berkeley on Saturday afternoon, when the representatives of this province won by a score of three to nil. Coach Lanigan, for the blue and gold favorites of the Golden State, has certainly done well in getting this, the first season of Rugby on the Pacific Coast, south-of-the-line. The very game the University of Nevada was given a good beating and, on Wednesday last, the Vancouver held the nil card, when the score was five to nothing. It must be noted, however, that there were some differences in the rules adopted by the inter-collegiate agreement and those in force in the amateur. The San Francisco Chronicle accentuated this fact in an eminently fair manner in its issue of Thursday last, when it said:

"The Vancouver team was playing at a disadvantage owing to a misunderstanding of the rules. The inter-collegiate agreement permits a man to hold the ball when tackled. This is contrary to the style of the regular Rugby game, the man being forced to pass the ball when he is tackled. This causes less scrummaging and makes the game more open and active. The game ended in the darkness, the ball in the centre of the field."

PORLAND DISLIKES.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, of Portland, has entered the field for the new game, to them of Rugby, and opposition to the fall, the latest sport has received in California, the Oregonian city is, to say the least, apathetic.

THE OAK.

THE LEATHER MEMBER.

The Seattle Rowing and Canoe Club has started to work with a will. It will be remembered it joined the N. P. A. A. at the regatta in Nelson some three months ago. A new club house is being built at Lake Washington, and one of the leading instructors in America will be engaged. One enthusiast has placed an order for a single racing shell, while not only racing, but also pleasure boats, have been ordered by the club.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA WEST WIN.

The Central eleven went down to defeat on Saturday by the Victoria West intermediate team to the tune of 7 to 2. The match was a very good exhibition, although the score was high. When the game was called both teams were a few men short, and the Centrals put on their substitutes, while Victoria West had to

call on two Juniors, F. Sweeney and A. McGregor, both of the North Ward school team. This was their debut in an intermediate game, and they showed up splendidly. The win of the Victoria West forwards was splendid. For the Centrals, McQuade brothers, McDougal and Todd put up a good game, while Muir, Lawson, Prevost and Sweeney on the backfield, and Okell, Sedger, Bailey and McGregor, of the forwards, were the most conspicuous for the victorious eleven. J. Hart gave general satisfaction as referee.

PROTEST DISALLOWED.

The protest committee of the Victoria District League League, meeting on Saturday, October 21, to consider the claim of Victoria West, that three off-side goals had been allowed to the Rovers at the last match. It was the opinion of the meeting that the decision of the referee was final, and the protest was therefore disallowed.

CENTRALS SUSTAINED.

At the same meeting the Central Juniors won a protest against the North Ward. The claim was made that the latter team had played members considerably older age. A certificate of birth was produced showing one player to be over 17 years old, while the age limit is 16. The committee will decide as to replaying the game when the Centrals declare, if they are given a square deal, the result will be similar to last year, when the Centrals won the series.

CELTICS DEFEATED.

"Cupid in Posterland" finished a short but successful run at the Victoria theatre on Saturday afternoon when the matinee performance attracted a large audience. The three performances given by the amateurs have more than justified the expectations of the promoters, a most gratifying support being accorded to them.

Saturday's matinee was a conspicuous success, and the clever young people who gave their services to a worthy cause had the satisfaction of knowing that their efforts were well appreciated. It is safe to say that everyone connected with the promotion, production and management of "Cupid in Posterland" is at present wearing a big smile of satisfaction at its success.

ATHLETICS.

BRITISHERS BEST.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "That the English athletes were the premier long-distance runners was again proved yesterday in New York, when William Nelson carried off the honours in the two-mile event. He finished with a dash that electrified the spectators. Since coming to this country, Nelson has steadily worked his way to the front, and this year he won the junior and senior five-mile national championships."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Victoria intermediates held a good practice at Oak Bay yesterday in preparation for their coming match with the Centrals.

The Victoria United also held a practice yesterday morning at the same place, when a first-class showing was made for beginning of the season.

Col. Holmes, D. O. C. has been good enough to permit the Fifth Regiment to use the grounds at Work Point for practice.

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Apply 104 Yates St.****TO RENT—Suite or offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal building. Occupied by May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.****TO LET—Well furnished house, modern, all rooms on car line. Apply R. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.****WHEN ANSWERING** advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.**LOST AND FOUND.** Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.**REWARD—Lost, on 19th inst., an open pin set in diamonds. If found, return to this office for reward.****LOST—Yesterday, between 1 and 1.30, on south side of Fort street, 2 black ostrich plumes. 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4 ACRES, timbered, water frontage.

4 ACRES, house, barn, 2½ miles out.

5 ACRES, house, furniture, stock, implements.

2 ACRES, under fruit, house, inside city.

5 ACRES, timbered, see frontage.

5 ACRES, cultivated; house, etc.; stream.

1/2 ACRES, partly cleared, few miles out.

5 ACRES, similar land, same locality.

5 ACRES, Shoal Bay; cottage, fruit.

5 ACRES, cleared, about mile from car line.

5 ACRES, cleared, 1½ miles from car line.

5 ACRES, inside city limits.

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5 ACRES, fruit and chicken ranch, with stock and implements.

1½ ACRES, timbered, sea frontage.

15 ACRES, cleared, 1½ miles from car line.

15 ACRES, inside city limits.

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20 ACRES, bottom land, Somesos.

53/4 ACRE FARM, Saanich District.

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Desk (Oak), Rattan Armchair, Fancy

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Plush Bed Lounge (hair stuffed), Floor

Rugs, Rattan Rocker, Pictures and Frame,

Face Cloth, Oak Dresser, Chair, Chenille

Curtain and Swinging Pole, Heavy

Plate Mantel Mirror and Shelf for

same, Lace Curtains, Curtain Pole, Oak

Centre Table, Cupboard, Paper Basket,

Table Cloth, Table Linen, Kitchen

Sweeper, Door Mat, Bedroom Sets, Wire

Spring Mattress, Wool Top Mattress,

Box Mattress, Old Fashioned Piano

Concertina, Sets, Toilet Sets, Centre

Table (Ash), Tapestry Carpet Square,

Large Office Clock, Lamps, Assorted

Glasses, and other goods too numerous

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Messrs. Williams & Janion,

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Duly instructed by Capt. A. G. Allgood,

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—AT THE—

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AT 11 A. M.

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The Wardroom Accessories and Bed-

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Particulars in Sunday's paper.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS.

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78 WHARF STREET.

the floods, and are being killed by hundreds.

Creeks Overflow Banks.

New Westminster, Oct. 27.—Incessant rains have caused all the creeks in the Chilliwack valley to flood their banks, and great damage has resulted.

Vedder creek rose many feet yesterday, and opposite the plant of the Chilliwack Lumber Company, the bank was washed out for a distance of 140 feet. Two houses and a barn were undermined, collapsed, and fell into the river.

Elk creek went on a rampage yesterday and the rising waters dislodged so much debris, which went roaring down the stream, that the waterworks system of Chilliwack was blocked with a tangled mass of flotsam. After several hours' hard work Manager Knight and a force of men succeeded in clearing the intake.

Cultus lake bridge and hotel were in some danger, but are now safe. The bridge was washed out and the south approach was badly damaged, and is now in a dangerous condition. The cribbing of the Mount Baker road has been washed out in many places.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 29—5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high over the North Pacific Coast, and fair weather is expected with light winds, both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Moderately cold weather prevails east of the Rockies, and in Manitoba from 2 to 5 inches of snow has fallen.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 41; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.E. weather clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Hinton—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

A single mahogany tree in Honduras was recently cut into boards, which when sold in the European market, realized over \$10,000, it is stated.

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